

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to clarify the minimum design standards for phosphogypsum stacks at phosphoric acid facilities. Phosphogypsum and process water from the manufacture of phosphoric acid are placed in stacks at such facilities. These design standards reflect best standards in the industry to minimize impacts to human health and the environment. Establishing minimum design standards avoids case by case determinations by state and federal agencies on the design of phosphogypsum stacks.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact because it is clarifying a statute that was passed last session.

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